

REFERENDUM ON FIVE STATE MEASURES NEAR

(Continued From Page One)

applies as interest and the balance applies in payment of the principal. This method will repay interest and principal entirely in twenty-eight years, although the veteran may pay up his debt if he desires."

Relative to the bonus the argument says: "Application for the bonus must be made within one year from the date the act became effective. The first sixty days of service are excluded from the time for which a bonus may be paid, as it is considered that the government bonus of \$60 paid at the time of discharge covers the first sixty days of service."

Relative to the bonus, the argument explains that "the bonus period is extended to November 11, 1919, one year after signing the armistice, because it was many months after the ending of actual hostilities before the men overseas could be returned to the United States, and it was considered to be fair to include the time served by each man up to the date of his actual discharge in the period for which he receive the bonus payment."

Women Are Included

This measure applies either to males or females who served at least sixty days. Conscientious objectors and those who served only as students in training camps are barred.

Third of the trio of proposed constitutional amendments is that empowering the governor to veto the emergency clause.

When the emergency clause is attached to legislative act two purposes were served. First, the bill becomes effective as a law as soon as it is signed by the governor, while acts not having the emergency clause are not effective for ninety days. Second, the use of the emergency clause prevents the invoking of the referendum against the measure.

Charges often have been made that the privilege of using the emergency clause has been abused to forestall the referendum. As the emergency clause now serves a double purpose, it may be said so that the proposed amendment will serve a double purpose. It will prevent the clause being used merely to halt the referendum, and it will prevent the governor using the clause as a pretext for vetoing an entire bill.

Examination Required

The object of the marriage examination and license bill is to stop the propagation of feeble minded persons, or those otherwise likely to

suffer by inheritance. It provides that both male and female applicants for marriage licenses shall submit to examination by competent physicians to ascertain if they are afflicted with contagious or communicable venereal disease or whether they are normal mentally. If both or either fail to pass the examination the measure would prohibit their marriage unless one or both were sterilized. If either should feel the judgment in such provision is made for appeal from the county clerk's refusal to issue a license to the county court, which would cause an examination of the complaining person to be made by three competent physicians selected by the court. Their judgment would be final.

The women jurors bill is a revision of the jury law providing that women are qualified to sit as jurors. Further provision is made, however, that the duty shall be optional with the woman. The amendment changes the word "male" to "persons," wherever the method of calling jurors is set forth. It is provided that in criminal actions in which a minor under 18 years old is involved, whether as defendant or as complaining witness, at least half the jurors shall be women.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, has been duly appointed by the County Court of Malheur County, Oregon, Administrator of the Estate of Logan Barclay, deceased; and all creditors having claims against said Estate, are hereby notified to present said claims within six months of the first publication of this Notice to the undersigned Administrator, at his place of business in the Wilson Building, Ontario, Oregon, duly verified as by law required.

R. W. SWAGLER, Administrator.

Date of First Publication, May 5th, 1921.
Date of Last Publication, June 2nd, 1921.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(W. F. Cochran, Pastor)

10:00 Bible School.
Lesson on "Recreation."
11:00 Worship, Mother's Day. Sermon fitting to the occasion.
7:00 Young People's Society. Subject: "Living Close to Christ."
8:00. Worship.

FOR SALE—4 room plastered house, P. O. Box 417.

DIRECTORS CHOSEN TO RUN LOCAL BALL TEAM

Fred J. Clemo Named Manager; R. L. Jenkins, O. M. Castleman and C. M. Tyler, Members of Board; Larue Blackaby Secretary-Treasurer.

Fred J. Clemo was named manager of the Ontario base ball team which will represent this city in the league composed of Nampa, Caldwell, Emmett and Ontario, at a meeting of baseball enthusiasts which was held at the City Hall on Monday evening.

With Mr. Clemo as directors the following were named: O. M. Castleman, R. L. Jenkins and Dr. C. M. Tyler. Larue Blackaby was named secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was called immediately upon the return of Dr. Tyler from the meeting held Saturday evening at Nampa where Ontario made a bid to enter the league and agreed to play out the schedule with a team made up of home town boys.

Originally it was the plan of the Boise fans to have a team in the league but Boise did not get its funds together in time to assure that city of a team and was not represented at the meeting. Since then Boise men have become active and are endeavoring to have two teams added to the league so that they can secure a berth in the aggregation.

The league will play a schedule of seven games in each town, starting the coming Sunday. Ontario will open the season with a game here against the Emmett crew.

The local management has issued 100 season tickets which will cost the purchasers just \$2.50 for the entire seven games. The war tax will be taken from this sum, while admission to the individual games will be 50c plus the war tax. A campaign is to be conducted to sell the 100 season tickets and thus insure a start for a successful season.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Services
10 A. M. Sunday School.
11 A. M. Mother's Day Service.
8 P. M. Baccalaureate Services at the Baptist Church.

ASSISTANT STATE LEADER TO VISIT GIRL CLUBS OF COUNTY

Miss Helen Cowgill, Assistant State Club Leader is going to spend from May 4 to May 10 inclusive in Malheur County visiting the girls clubs. The members of the Sewing and Cooking Clubs are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to Miss Cowgill's visit. It is hoped that as many of the parents as possible will be present at these meetings.

Miss Cowgill is bringing with her work done by girls in the various parts of the State. This will give each girl a chance to see exactly how the work is to be done, and will no doubt aid them materially in completing their own lessons. The baking lesson will be demonstrated for the cooking clubs, and if time permits other work will be taken up.

OREGON STATE FARM BUREAU PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Geo. A. Mansfield, president of the Oregon State farm bureau federation arrived in the county Wednesday morning to deliver a series of speeches in the farm bureau communities of the county. Mr. Mansfield is one of the biggest men in the country, being an intense student of farming and economic conditions. He is a speaker of great force, and will give those persons who enjoy hearing a good speech, a treat such as rarely comes to the county. He will deal particularly with marketing, taxation and other economic problems in relation to agriculture and the work of the farm bureau, through its county, state and national units in working to correct conditions that are of great importance to all who are dependent directly or indirectly upon agriculture.

The schedule for these speeches is, Wednesday evening, Ontario city hall; Thursday, 2:00 P. M., Adrian park; Thursday, 7:30 P. M., Nyssa; Friday evening, Vale commercial club; Saturday, 2:00 P. M., Oregon Slope, Park school; Saturday evening, Cairo grange hall; Sunday, Brogan hall, 1:30 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible School, 10:00.
Mother's Day Service, 11:00.
Junior B. Y. P. U., 7:00.
Senior B. Y. P. U., 7:00.
Bible Study Class, 7:00.
Union Service, Baccalaureate sermon 8:00.
Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00.

WE BEG YOUR PARDON—BUT WE ARE PROUD OF THIS LETTER

Sometimes, along with the brick bats that are aimed at a county editor—and we get our share, perhaps, there comes a bouquet that encourages one to go on and bear life's ills with a smile. Though the Argus has not been in the habit of printing laudatory messages, may we violate that rule and reproduce the following?

"Ontario Argus, Ontario, Oregon, Gentlemen:

Inclosed please find our check for \$2.00.

Your paper is the first country newspaper I have ever had the pleasure of reading which seems to be able to grasp the farmer's situation in the proper way. Your articles on the Farm Bureau and other improvements that are good for the community are surely worth reading.

Very truly yours,
Farmers' Co-operative Creamery,
J. R. Brown, Manager."

FARM BUREAU FILES COUNTER-PETITION

V. V. Hickox, president of the Malheur county farm bureau was before the county court on Wednesday to file a counter-petition in connection with the recent attack made on the county agent and farm bureau service. This counter-petition was circulated by order of the farm bureau executive committee and was signed by several hundred of the most progressive farmers and businessmen of the county. A considerable number of the persons who signed the petition asking the court to discontinue the work also signed the farm bureau petition after having the purpose and results of the work explained to them. Practically everyone who had taken the trouble to make himself familiar with the work is favorable to it and want to see the farm bureau go ahead with its program for the betterment of farming conditions in the county.

WANTED—To buy a child's second hand white iron bedstead. Must be in good condition and reasonable. Phone 65-J.

Select your hat from an absolutely new stock—at sale prices. Morris Millinery and Novelty Shop.

LOST—White female Collie-Spitz. Yellow ears and bobbed tail. City license tag No. 13. \$10.00 reward. Walter Gramse, city. 22-23 p.

ONTARIO RIFLE CLUB HAS PERFECTED ORGANIZATION

Purpose of Club to Teach Civilians Use of Army Rifle—Arms and Ammunition to Come From Government Arsenals.

Ontario, perhaps, has as many different organizations as any town of its size in this section the aggregation running all the way from pinochle to rifle clubs. The last named activity is represented by the Ontario Rifle Club of which the following are the officers: Paul Van Petten, president; Jack Dillard, vice president; Jack Hamman, secretary; Frank Stowell, treasurer and George Rehsen, executive officer.

The club which was formed during March immediately made application for membership in the National Rifle Association and was accepted. By the terms of this membership the club members are furnished rifles and ammunition from the government arsenals under the usual restrictions and guarantees. A supply of these with the necessary targets are awaited before active work on the part of the members is started. Membership in the club is open to anyone interested who may obtain membership by enrolling with the secretary, Jack Hamann. The purpose of the club, which is that of the National Rifle association is to acquaint civilians with the use of the army rifle and to perfect the marksmanship of the members under conditions laid down in the regulations.

Diversification in farming is an important factor in the net returns of a farm. Analysis of 150 dairy farms in the dairy section around Portland shows that they did not make their expenses in the last year. The same is true of the alfalfa section in the irrigated district in Malheur county only to a greater extent. This indicates that the greater the diversity the greater will the net returns be probably for in the case of the dairy farm the farmers raised feed and fed it to the stock, while in the case of the alfalfa farms they only raised the hay and as a consequence they lost most heavily.

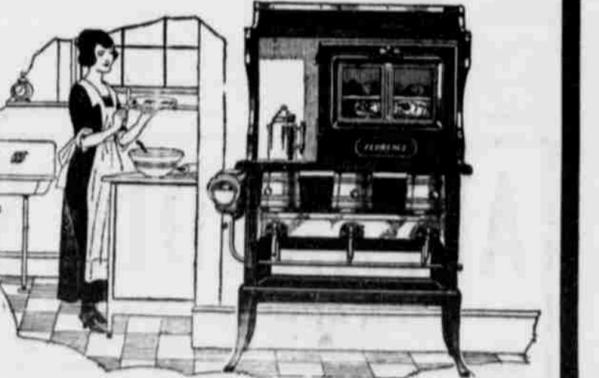
Dick Stover has been ill for the past few days and unable to be on duty at Rader's



We are showing a splendid line of FIBRE and REED FURNITURE, in UPHOLSTERED and UNUPHOLSTERED ROCKERS and CHAIRS, CHAISE LOUNGES, TABLES and FERNERIES, and are making some very attractive prices on same. We can re-upholster or refinish your old Fibre or Reed goods.

The Way to Better Homes
ONTARIO FURNITURE CO.
FUNERAL DIRECTORS H. L. PETERSON LICENSED EMBALMER

RUGS have taken a great big drop. We have marked ours down 30 to 45 % THESE prices will interest you, and are guaranteed against decline until November. We are making a special of—
8-0x11-8 Matting Rugs - \$3.45
6-0x9-0 Grass Rugs - \$3.25



FLORENCE OIL COOK STOVES
Meals on Time
The Florence cooks, bakes and roasts evenly and thoroughly. No ashes, no smoke, no troublesome dampers. Let us show you what an intensely hot, blue flame its powerful burners give. Handy levers control the heat perfectly. Kerosene supply is always in sight in the glass bull's-eye of the tank. The baker's arch of the Florence Portable Oven assures even baking, tempting pastries, and well-browned roasts.
More Heat Less Care

We have made arrangements with the Ice Man, and will pay your ICE BILL for May and all Refrigerators sold before the fifteenth of the month.

AEROLUX NO-WHIP
Porch Shades add more room and comfort to the home. We have a full stock of all sizes.

We have three good Bridge-Beach and Peninsular Ranges we are closing out; also several good second hand ranges. Come in and look them over

LINOLEUMS
Good selection in all qualities.
Inlays \$1.50 to \$2.60
Prints 65c to \$1.45

We can furnish you with anything you need in the baby carriage line. Or if you wish your old carriage re-upholstered and re-finished, bring it in.

Way Sagless and Non-Sag Guaranteed Springs
Priced as low as \$10.00